Petitioner

IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE * ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Legal Owner: Regent Devel- * Case No. 94-184-A opment Company Contract Purchaser: Taco Bell *

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Zoning Variance for that property located at 1600 York Road in the Lutherville section of Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by Regent Development Company, the property owner, and Taco Bell, Contract Purchaser/Lessee. Relief is requested from Section 238.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 16 ft., in lieu of the required 30 ft. Relief is also sought from Section 413.2.F of the B.C.Z.R. to permit 191.68 sq. ft. of business signs, in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq. ft., and to permit 9 signs total (1 free standing, 6 directional signs, 1 speaker post, and 1 menu board) in lieu of the maximum permitted three signs on any premises. The relief requested and subject property is more particularly shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plan to accompany the Petition for Zoning Variance.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was Anthony Byrd, the construction manager for the Taco Bell restaurant chain. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition were William Monk, the principal of William Monk, Inc., a Land Planning/Development/Consulting firm, Ken Colbert, the engineer who prepared the plat, Patrick A.M. Miller of KLNB, Inc., Howard S. Epstein and Louis W. Epstein. The Petitioners were represented by

Gary C. Duvall, Esquire. Appearing as an interested person/Protestant was Eric Rockel, representing the Lutherville Community Association. As noted above, the property sits immediately adjacent to the subdivision known as Old Lutherville, an historically significant community of older single family residences.

Mr. Monk testified and presented the plan. The subject property is well known to this Zoning Commissioner and immediately abuts York Road. York Road is a heavily travelled commercial corridor which extends on a north/south axis from the Baltimore City line to Pennsylvania. At this point, York Road contains a number of commercial uses which surround the site. These include two service stations on the opposite side (east) of York Road, as well as a barber shop and garden center to the north and retail uses to the south. In addition to its location next to York Road, the property is also adjacent to Bellona and Melanchton Avenues. These roads form a triangle to the west from their intersection with York Road. This vicinity is well known and enjoys a significant history of zoning and development use. Kirsch's Cleaners is located within the triangle formed by Bellona Avenue and Melanchton Road and immediately abuts the subject site. The site, although now vacant, formerly was utilized by Jack's Corned Beef Restaurant, a White Coffee Pot, Jr. and similar uses. In terms of size, the gross area of the property is 1.25 acres and the net area is 1.0/ acres. The property is zoned B.R.-C.N.S. predominantly with a small sliver of B.L.

The Petitioners propose a rather ambitious project for the subject property and surrounding vicinity. Presently, vehicular access to and from the site from the south is somewhat difficult, if not accomplished by way of York Road. This is because Melanchton Avenue is a one-way street

westbound which does not permit traffic to exit the site to York Road from the curb cut on the southwest corner of the property. Moreover, the Lutherville community has long been concerned about commercial traffic exiting the site and utilizing Melanchton Avenue into the residential subdivision to the west. In order to resolve these long standing concerns, the Petitioners propose to close Melanchton Avenue near the southwest corner of the site. Melanchton Avenue will then become a deadend street with a "T" turnaround accessible only through the residential community in Old Lutherville. The roadbed to be closed will be utilized to provide a parking area for the Kirsch's Cleaners immediately adjacent to the subject site. Moreover, a portion of the Kirsch's front lot will be conveyed to Taco Bell so as to provide driveway access to the site from Bellona Avenue and a drive-thru lane. All of the these proposed improvements are shown on the site plan and numerous exhibits submitted at the hearing. The Petitioners efforts, in this regard, are to be applauded. It is clear that their utilization of this property will resolve the Lutherville residents long term fears as to the use of the property and reduce traffic from the property to the residential community. A more orderly and well developed traffic pattern will be established. Further, it is clear that the proposed use of the site, as a fast food restaurant, is compatible with the existing zoning classification of the property and

As noted above, the matter comes before me as a Petition for Variance. Relief is first sought from Section 238.2 of the B.C.Z.R. so as to permit a side yard setback of 16 ft., in lieu of the required 30 ft. This is necessary in order to implement the improvements as shown on the site plan. The restaurant will be shifted from its present location to the

surrounding uses.

south so as to provide an appropriate drive-thru traffic lane and proper parking. Moreover, as noted above, Melanchton Avenue will be closed and the property line for the Kirsch property moved northerly. The to these constraints, the building will maintain only a 16 ft. setback to the side property line. It is to be noted that this setback distance is not measured from any residential property, but from the Taco Bell building to the Kirsch parking lot.

As is well settled, a variance from the area regulations contained within the B.C.Z.R. may be granted only if the Petitioners comply with Section 307 of the regulations. This section requires that the Petitioners demonstrate that strict adherence to the regulation from which relief is sought would cause practical difficulty upon the Petitioners' property. Moreover, the Petitioners must demonstrate that the relief can be fashioned so as to observe the spirit of the ordinance and not be detrimental to the surrounding locale.

As to the side yard setback variance request, I am persuaded that same should be granted. Redevelopment of the property in the manner proposed is entirely consistent with the land uses in this locale and surrounding properties. In fact, it appears that the proposed use in the manner shown will be an improvement to the traffic and other existing conditions. In order for the site plan to be implemented, as proposed, the building must be situated where proposed so as to provide a reasonable traffic pattern. This factor, plus the relocation of the side property line, constitutes a practical difficulty upon the Petitioners. Moreover, O O I am entirely convinced that the proposed redevelopment is appropriate and will not be detrimental to the locale. Further, as a condition precedent to the granting of the variance, the Petitioner has agreed to landscape

the property with particular emphasis on screening the southwest corner of the site.

The second variance requested relates to sign requirements contained within Section 413.2.F. of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioners seek 191.68 sq. ft. of signage in lieu of the required 100 ft. Also requested is a total of 9 signs, in lieu of the permitted 3. As to the number of signs requested, I am persuaded that the variance should be granted. In this case, the Petitioners have also satisfied the test enunciated in Section 307 of the regulations. It is to be particularly noted that a majority of the signs proposed are directional in nature and are needed to direct patrons of the fast food restaurant to the parking lot and drive-thru facilities. That is. six (6) of the signs proposed are not advertising signs, per se, but traffic directional and control signals. Also included, is a menu board and speaker post which is necessary to service drive-thru patrons. The remaining sign requested is needed for advertising purposes. This is a larger sign, which contains 69 sq. ft. of face, per side, for a total of 138 sq. ft. This sign will be located on the southeast corner of the site, near the present Jack's Corned Beef sign. The Petitioners argue that this sign is necessary so as to advertise this site and allow the motoring public advance notice of the two entrances to the property. As noted above, York Road is a highly traveled commercial corridor at this point.

Mr. Rockel, as well as the Office of Planning and Zoning, voiced certain concerns about visual clutter and the size and number of signs which overwhelm the York Road landscape. Indeed, as one who travels this roadway frequently, I am concerned about the excessive signage on York Road and the visual clutter caused in part by this signage. Nonetheless, I will grant the variance, as requested. I am persuaded that the Petitioners have satisfied the standards contained in Section 307 of the regulations. However, in order to address Mr. Rockel's concerns, I shall enter a restriction upon the relief granted which shall be a condition precedent to the granting of the variance. Specifically, this Petition and future owners/lessees shall be prohibited from any outdoor advertising on site other than the permanent 9 signs which are proposed and shown on the site That is, there shall be no temporary signage, or other means of advertising on this site. This prohibition includes but is not limited to banners, flags, A-frame signs, temporary lighted signs, etc. It is my intention in imposing this restriction to limit all outdoor advertising on this site to the 9 signs shown on the site plan. There shall be no temporary signage promoting employment opportunities, special meal deals and This restriction includes not only signs, but also banners, flags, inflatable animals and similar devices which presently overwhelm the York Road landscape. It is the intention of this restriction to allow the Petitioners a reasonable use and opportunity to advertise its business, while preserving and maintaining some visual relief from the overwhelming clutter on this road

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore 27 day of December, 1993 that a variance from Section 238.2 County this / of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a side yard setback of 16 ft., in lieu of the required 30 ft. Relief is also requested from Section 413.2.F of the B.C.Z.R. to permit 191.68 sq. ft. of

business signs, in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq. ft., and to permit 9 signs (1 free standing, 6 directional signs, 1 speaker post, and 1 menu board) in lieu of the maximum permitted three signs on any premises, in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> 2. The Petitioners and subsequent property owners/lessees shall be prohibited from employing any outdoor advertising on this site, other than the 9 signs shown on the site plan. This restriction shall take effect 30 days after occupancy of the property by the Taco Bell restaurant, thereby enabling this business to advertise its opening and/or employment opportunities. Thereafter, there shall be no banners, flags, temporary signs or other outdoor mechanisms designed to draw attention to and/or advertise the site.

> 3. The Petitioner shall provide landscaping in accordance with that set forth on the attached landscaping plan identified herein as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 8. Further, the Petitioner shall ensure adequate screening of the property at and near the proposed terminus of Melanchton Avenue and the site.

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CONTRINCE E. SCHNIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Baltimore County Government

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

December 7, 1993

Gary C. Duvall, Esquire 600 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No. 94-184-A Petition for Variance Legal Owner: Regent Development Co. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: : Taco Bell, Petitioner

Dear Mr. Duvall:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Lawrence E. Schmid Zoning Commissioner

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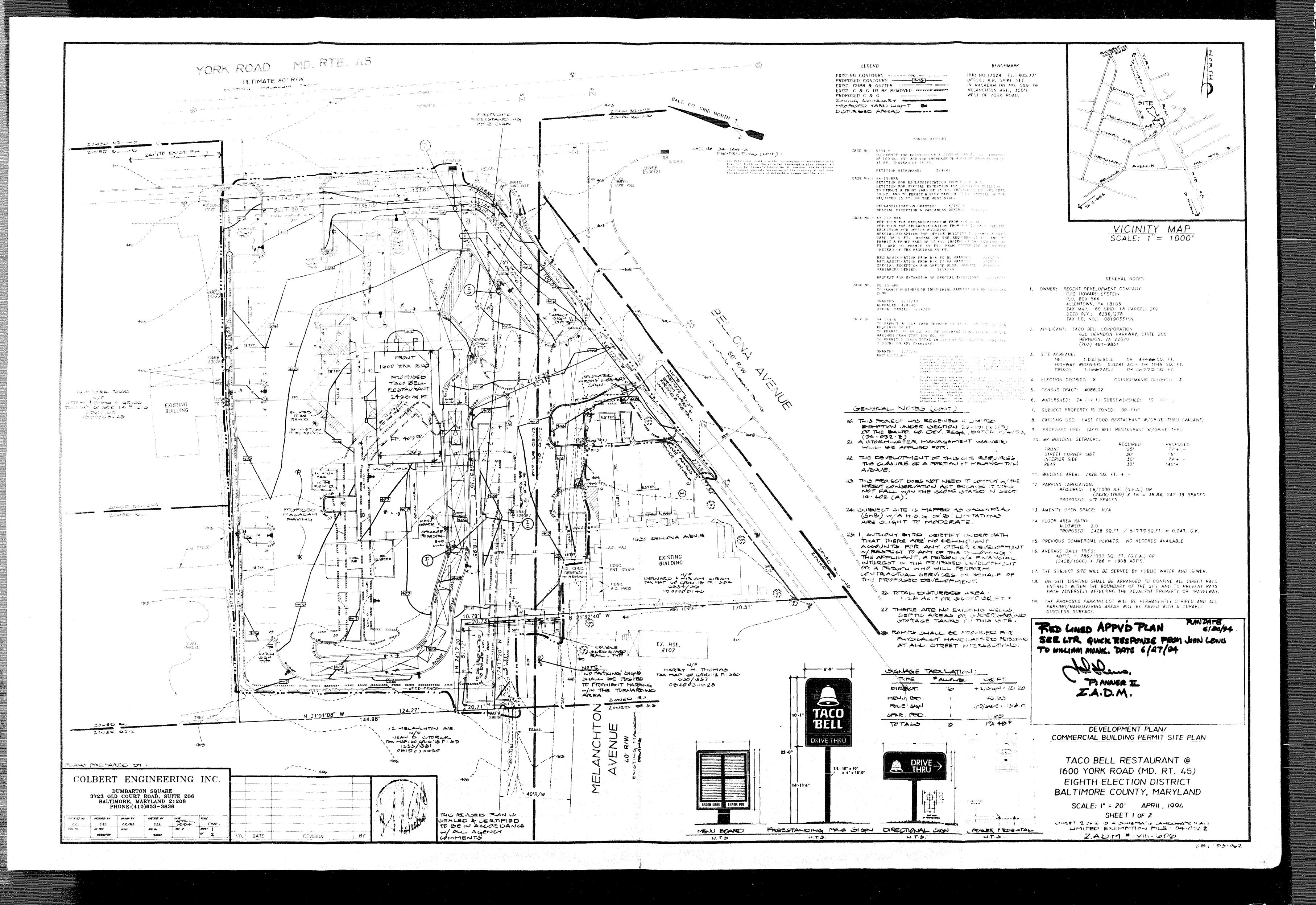
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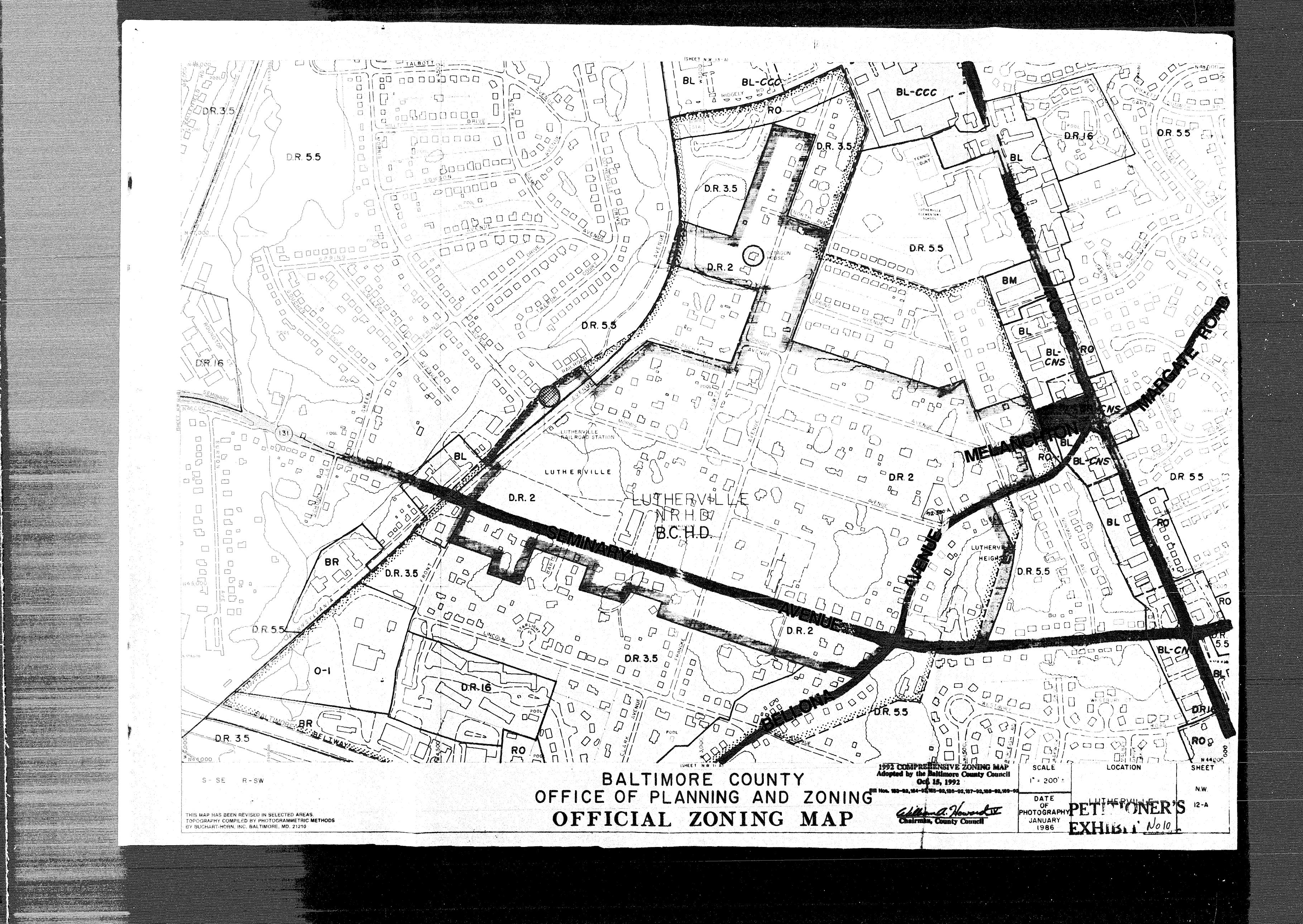
cc: Anthony K. Byrd, 620 Herndon Parkway, Su. 200, Herndon, VA 22010

cc: Ken Colbert, 3723 Old Court Road, Su. 206, Balto. Md. 21208 cc: Patrick A.M. Miller, KLNB, Inc. 100 West Road, Towson, Md. 21204 cc: Howard S. Epstein, Louis W. Epstein, 923 Hamilton St., Allentown PA

cc: Eric Rockel, Lutherville Community Assoc., P.O. Box 6, Lutherville, Md. 21093

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for the property located at 1600 York Road which is presently zoned BR-CNS

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1) Section 238.2 to permit a side

vard setback of 16' in lieu of the required 30'. 2) Section 413.2 (F) to permit 191.68 Sq. Ft. of business signs in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 Sq. Ft. and to permit signs (1 freestanding, 6 directional signs, and 1 menu board) in lieu of the maximum permitted 3 signs on any premises. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

TO BE NODRESSED AT HEARING.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this polition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	IANe do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Furchaser/Lessee	Legal (Nener(s)
Taco Bell/Anthony Byrd	Regent Development Company (Type or Print Name) By: Signature President
620 Herndon Parkway, Suite 200	Louis W. Epstein
Herndon VA 22070	Regart Atitlopment Company
Attorney for Petitloner	Regent Development Company P.O. Box 566 (215) 434-7611
(Type or Print Name)	Address Phone No
Signature	Allentown PA 18105 City State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted.
	William Monk, Inc.
Address Phone No	Name
City State Zipcode	222 Bosley Ave, Towson, MD 494-8931 Address Phone No
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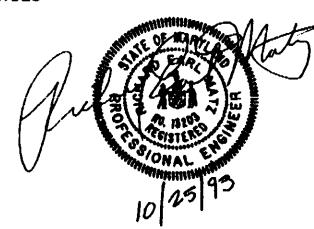
3723 OLD COURT ROAD ● SUITE 206 BALTIMORE. MARYLAND 21206 PHONE: (410) 653-3838 _FAX: (410) 653-7953

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE EIGHTH ELECTION DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND AND BEING KNOWN AS 1600 YORK ROAD AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A POINT ON THE WEST SIDE OF YORK ROAD AT THE END OF A PROPOSED FILLET CONNECTING ON THE PROPOSED NORTHWEST SIDE OF BELLONA AVENUE WITH SAID WEST SIDE OF YORK ROAD, RUNNING THENCE BINDING ON SAID FILLET, (1) SOUTHWESTERLY BY A CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET, THE DISTANCE OF 25.10 FEET, THE CHORD OF SAID ARC BEING SOUTH 05 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 24.06 FEET TO SAID PROPOSED NORTHWEST SIDE OF BELLONA AVENUE, THENCE BINDING ON SAID PROPOSED NORTHWEST SIDE, (2) SOUTH 34 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST 100.00 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID AVENUE THE FOLLOWING FOUR (4) COURSES: (3) NORTH 30 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 75.00 FEET, (4) SOUTH 71 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 186.00 FEET, (5) NORTH 21 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 138.00 FEET, AND (6) NORTH 69 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 288.08 FEET TO SAID WEST SIDE YORK ROAD, THENCE BINDING ON SAID WEST SIDE THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) COURSES: (7) SOUTH 19 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 33.42 FEET, AND (8) SOUTH 23 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 102.41 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

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PHONE NUMBER: 494-8931

(Revised 04/09/93)

TO: PUTULENT PUBLISHING COMPANY November 11, 1993 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to

William Monk, Inc. 222 Bosley Avenue #B Towson, Maryland 21204 410-494-8931

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Cheespeake Avenue in Touson, Haryland 21206

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

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Baltimore County Government

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Regent Development Company P.O. Box 566 Allentown, Pennsylvania 18105

RE: Case No. 94-184-A, Item No. 18 Petitioner: Regent Development Company Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Epstein:

Mr. Louis W. Epstein

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Development Management

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The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on October 27, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process

1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel.

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TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: November 15, 1993 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Dert W. Bowling, Schlor Engineer Development Plan Review

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for November 15, 1993 Item No. 182

The Development Plan Review Section has reviewed the subject soning item A formal road closing hearing for Melanchton Avenue needs to be initiated by the developer.

The proposed tee-turnaround on Melanchton Avenue needs to be enlarged to provide for an adequate turnaround.

Several turning radii need to be modified for better onsite maneuvering. The pick-up window may have to be relocated.

Some parking layout may have to be modified.

RWB:

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Ms. Charlotte Minton

cc: Mr. William Monk

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Mr! Louis W. Epstein

Dear Mr. Epstein:

P.O. Box 566

Ehclosure

os William Monk

Teco Bell

Regent Development Company

the above-referenced case.

Allentown, Pennsylvania 18105

Petition for Variance

1 1600 York Road

Towson, MD 21204

e. A letter of authorization from the appropriate agency relative to the

utility relocation is included in the surety submitted for the permit.

The surety for entrance construction must be received by this office prior to our

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

November 30, 1993

Enclosed are copies of comments received from the Department of

Environment Protection and Resource Management on November 30, 1993 for

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at

Sincoroly,

Markette Minton

Charlotte Minton

Bob Small at (410) 333-1350. Thank you for the opportunity to review this plan.

approving any building permits for this development.

relocation of any utilities which may be necessitated by this construction.

Or, a letter from the developer acknowledging and agreeing to the financial

Very truly yours,

David Vi Ramsey

David Ramsey, Acting Chief

Engineering Access Permits

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responsibility for relocating any affected utilities, provided the cost for the

November 15, 1993

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

November 15, 1993

Ms. Charlotte Minton Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Baltimore County Item No.#+182 (JJS) Regent Development Corp. Taco Bell Variance Request

Dear Ms. Minton:

This office has reviewed the plan for the referenced item and offer the following:

We have no objection to approval of the variance request for the 16' side yard set-back in lieu of the required 30', and the requested variances to permit a 100' square foot business sign and to allow nine (9) signs in lieu of the maximum three (3) signs on

Also, our review of the proposed entrance improvements and reconstruction, and realignment of the site indicated on the referenced plan are generally acceptable to the State Highway Administration.

Entrance construction shall be subject to the terms and conditions of an access permit issued by this office, with the following submittals required:

Eight (8) copies of the site plan showing the SHA requirements.

Completed application. Performance bond, letter of credit, or certified check (include Federal ID number or social security number on certified checks only) in the amount of 150% of the actual entrance construction cost (to include the cost of relocating any affected utilities) and in an even thousand dollar increment. These must be made payable to the State of Maryland. (Please note that it takes 6-8 weeks for a certified check to be returned after project completion and SHA final inspection).

d. An engineering fee check in the amount of \$50.00 for each point of access, made payable to the State of Maryland.



My telephone number is 410-333-1350 (Fax# 333-1041)

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

TACO BELL

94-092-2

Limited Exemption Plan Date: 4/94 Comments Due: 5/31/94 Comments Date: 5/17/94 Comments Completed: 5/18/94

referenced variance case, provide the approved zoning plan with all red-lined approved plan and order. Document this response on all future plans and restrictions verbatim on the plan for case #94-184-A.

Provide a turn-around area for the 90-degree parking, which doesn't require entrance to the drive-through lane to exit the site.

JLL:scj

1600 YORK ROAD

This plan does not agree with the approved zoning hearing plan. Since plan changes have been made from the approved petitioners exhibit #1 in the above changes, an explanatory cover letter and a \$40.00 check to the Director of ZADM for a determination if this site is within the spirit and intent of the resubmit revised plans for zoning review. Show all sign locations and scaled detail and calculation information as approved and detail the zoning

Any requests for further information from the Zoning Office must include a reference to the limited exemption file #94-092-Z and written correspondence or revised plans must be accompanied by a copy of these comments.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration &

Development Management FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: November 15, 1993

SUBJECT: 1600 York Road

INFORMATION: Item Number:

Petitioner:

Regent Development Company Property Size:

Zoning:

Requested Action:

Hearing Date:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

This site is located along the York Road commercial corridor adjacent to the historic Lutherville community, which is both a National Register Historic District and a Baltimore County Landmanks District.

The Baltimore County Master Plan describes the York Road commercial corridor between Seminary and Ridgely as one with considerable visual clutter, due to a proliferation of signs. Since the site is prominently located at the corner of York Road and Bellona Avenue, the size of the primary sign (which is proposed to be 69 sq. ft. per side or a total of 138 sq. ft.) appears to be excessive and would add to the visual clutter along York Road. The free standing sign utilized at the 9928 York Road Taco Bell of 32 sq. ft. per side is preferable.

The side yard setback Variance is also an issue for the Zoning Commissioner's consideration; this office has no comment concerning that Variance.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESCURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

November 30, 1993

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

J. Lawrence Pilson Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Item #182 - Taco Bell 1600 York Road

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of November 8, 1993

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item. Development of the property must comply with Regulations for Forest

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Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Licenses

(410) 887-3610

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Ar Holdonial Don 21204 Director

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Development Management Towson, MD 21204

Baltimore County Office Building

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 8, 1993

Property Owner: Dori Eisenacher and Rick Eisenacher

#7512 Gilley Terrace *178 (jjs) Item No.: Harry H. Stierhoff, Jr. & Melanie K. Property Owner: Stierhoff

#1600 York Road

#1218 Second Road

#1100 North Rolling Road

#10300 Reisterstown Rd. Garrison Forest Plaza

Eric H. Wilderson & Kathleen Wilderson

102 (JJLS)

+ 183 (JCM)

Location: #305 Lenora Avenue *179 (RT) Item No.: Perry Hall Courts II Joint Venture Property Owner: #6 Meadowbank Court Location:

180 (RT) Item No.: Regent Development Company Property Owner:

Location: Item No.:

Property Owner: Rolling Road Plaza, Inc. Location: Item No.:

Property Owner: Frederic W. Shaffer & Cynthia A. Shaffer Location: Item No.:

* 184 (JLL) Property Owner: Martin Thalia Resnick & Thalia D. Resnick #11111 Verdant Road Location: *185 (JJS) Item No.:

Property Owner: Kathleen Ruth Hughes & Richard H. Hughes Location:

#9212 Harford Road +186 (JLL) Item No.:

Property Owner: Garrison Forest Associates, L.P. + 187 (WCR) Item No.:

Property Owner: Location: Item No.:

#2276 Monocacy Road * 188 (RT)

Joseph B. Buchanan, II Proposed #9712 A & B Magledt Road + 189 (JJS)

MAY 17 1994

OFFICE OF ZONING ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

INTER OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE DATE: May 16, 1994 Mr. Wirth - DEPRM, SWM

Mr. Stewart - DEPRM, EIRD Mr. Seelev - DEPRM, W & S Ms. Brown - ZADM, Development Management (2) Mr. Richards - ZADM, Development Control Ms. Rorke - ZADM. Street Names & House Numbers Mr. Bowling - DPW, DES (3) Capt. Paull - Fire Dept. - 1102F Mr. Grossman - Rec & Parks

Mr. Small - SHA Mr. McDaniel - OPZ, Development Review (3) Donald T. Rascoe, Development Manager

Project Name: 1600 York Road (Taco Bell) Project No.: 94092 ZADM No.: VIII-609 8 C-3 District: Colbert Engineering Inc. Engineer:

Phone No.

(410) 653-3838 Limited Exemption (26-171 b 9) Waived Hearing Officer Hearing CRG Non-material Amendment Waived CRG Meeting

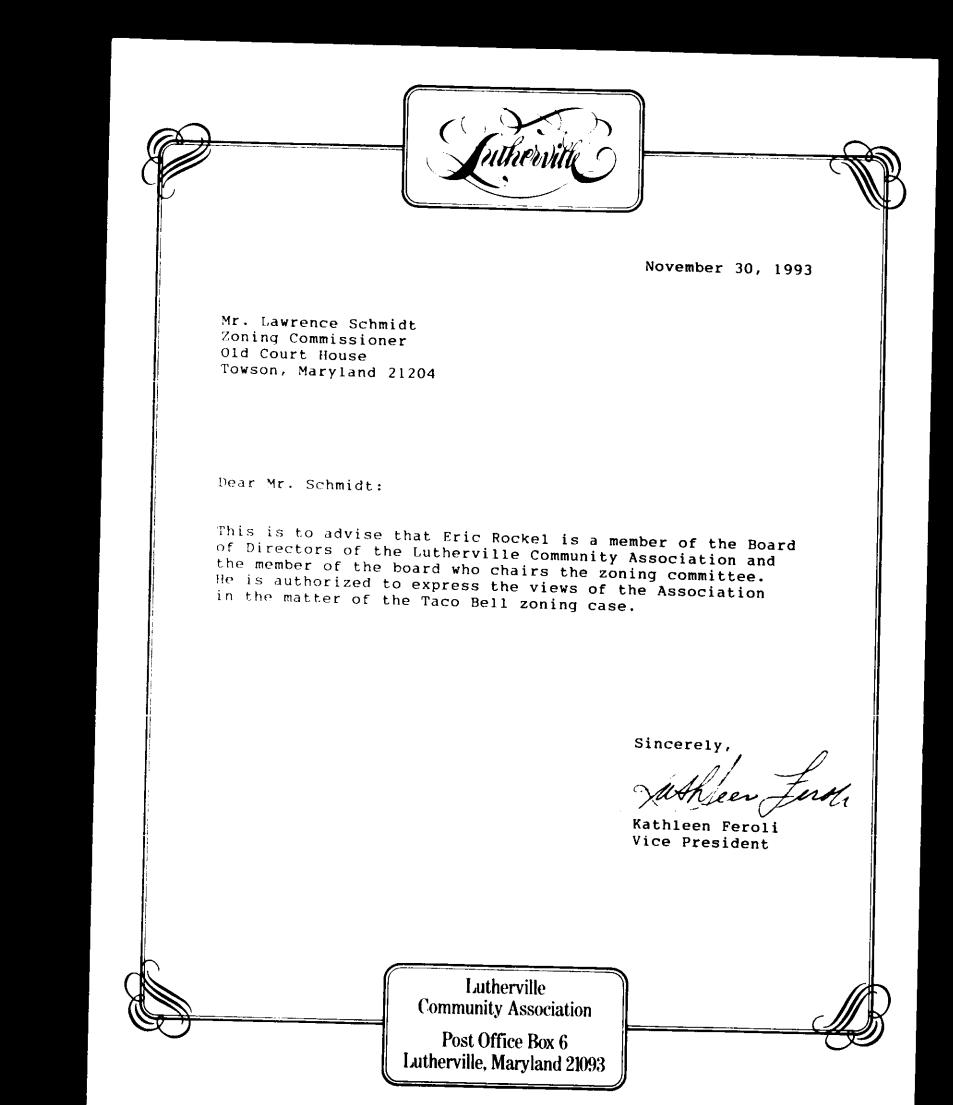
, 1994. If you have <u>no comments</u> or do not need to review this plan, please indicate by placing your initials here Please review the attached plan for compliance with current regulations and return comments to this office by May 31,

Please initial here if your agency requests the Office of Law, Real Estate, to acquire

HIGHWAY WIDENING **GREENWAY** DRAIN/UTILITY EASEMENT ____ FOREST CONSERVATION

FOREST BUFFER FLOODPLAIN PUBLIC WORKS AGRMT NONE OF THE ABOVE

In compaliance with ST plan + Ott of June 27, 94.



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February 14, 1994

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Soning Commissioner for Baltimore County Old Courthouse Room 113 400 Washington Avenue Towson, ND 21204

Re: Case # 94-184A; 1600 York Road # Bellone Avenue

Dear Larry:

I wish to borrow Petitioner's Exhibit # 4 from the above referenced file to be used during the hearing regarding the closing of Melanchton Avenue on Pebruary 15, 1994. I must have your approval before being allowed to remove it from the file. The exhibit will be returned promptly upon completion of the hearing.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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3218-94

AJ-WCR

Re: 1600 York Road: Taco Bell, Case # 94-104-A

Director of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Dear Arnold:

Room 102

June 13, 1994

Mr. Arnold Jablon

Towson, MD 21204

Enclosed please find a revised site plan for the proposed Taco Bell on York Road. Minor changes in the parking configuration were necessitated by the traffic engineering division of the Department of Public Works subsequent to the zoning approval. The general location of the building, over all parking scheme and driveway entrances are, in our opinion, consistent with the spirit and intent of the Zoning Commissioner's order. We ask that your office verify same and place this plan in the file for any future

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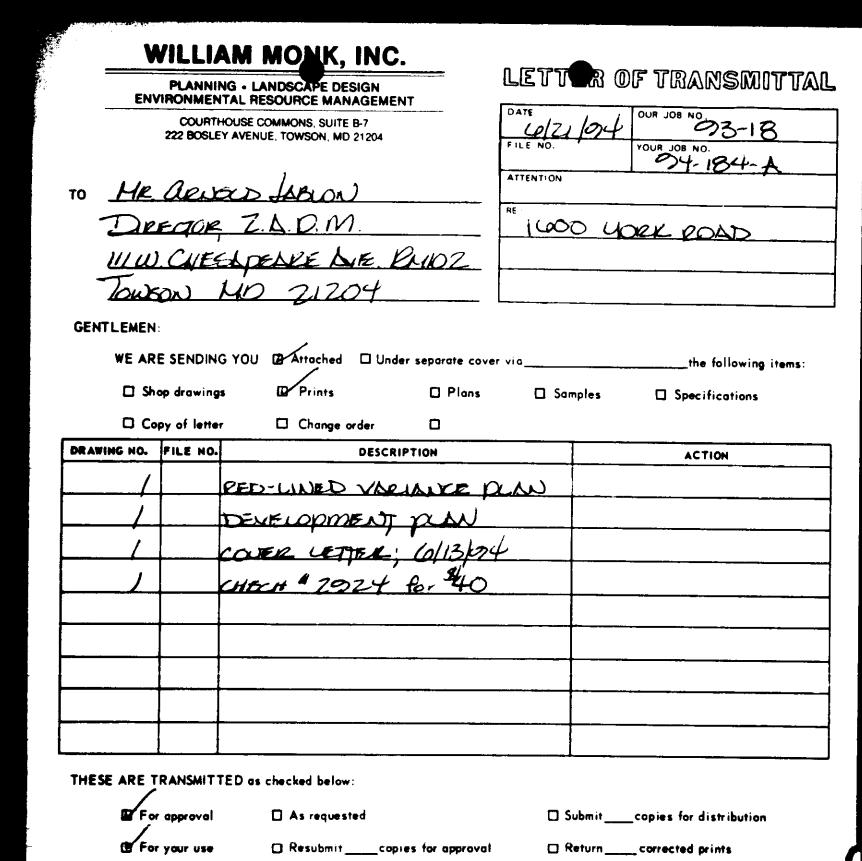
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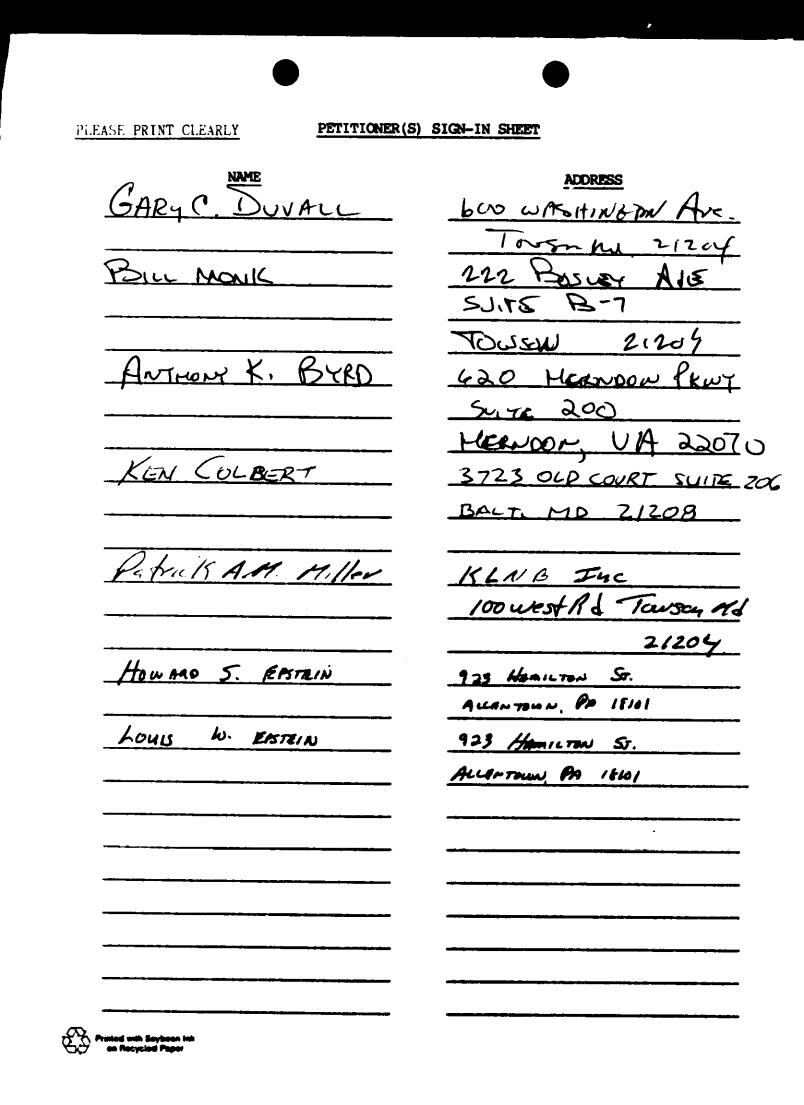
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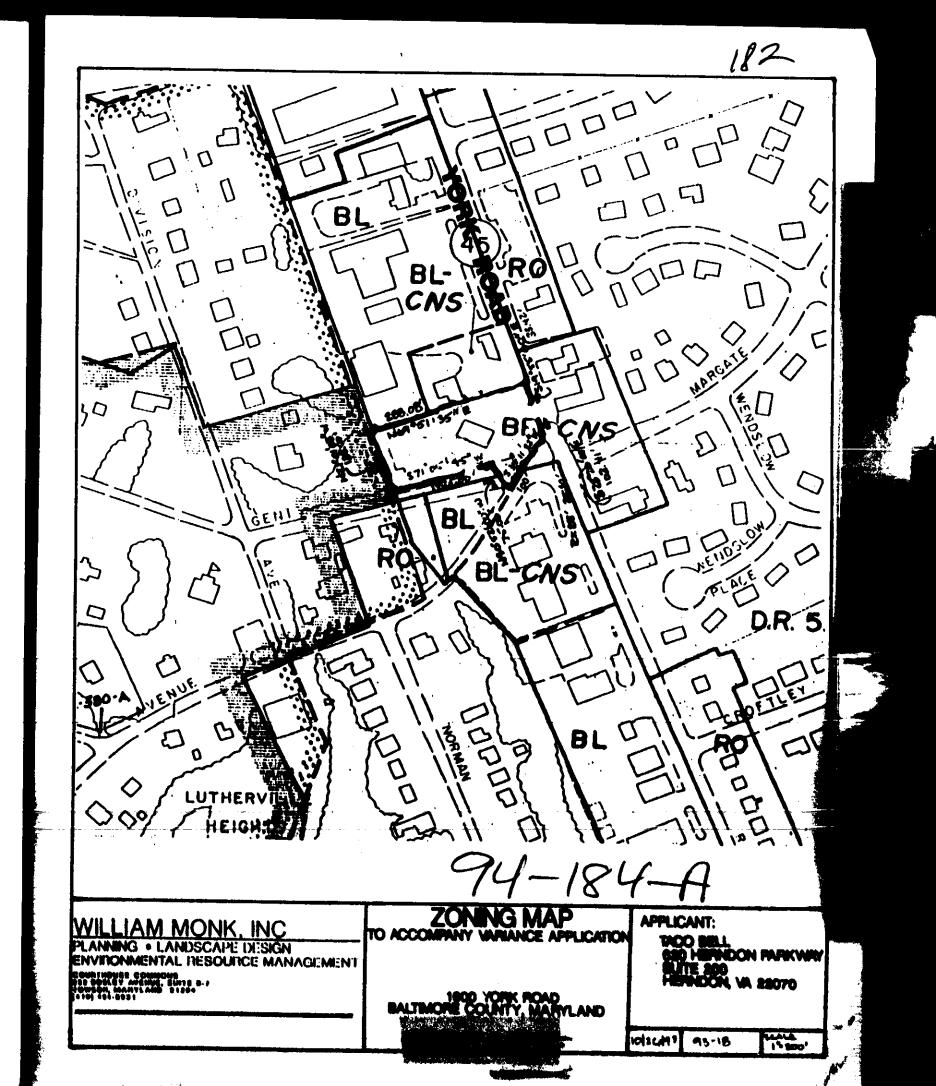
Staff has reviewed the approved plan red lined changes and has determined that they are consistent with the spirit and intent of the Zoning Commissioner's variance order in case 94-104-A. As requested the red lined plan with the June 20, 1994 approval dete block is being included in the permenant zoning case file.

c: 94-104-A



PRINTS RETURNED AFTER LOAN TO US







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YORK ROAD



VIEW LOOKING SOUTH VIEW LOOKING NORTH



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1600 YORK ROAD VIEW LOOKING WEST FROM YORK ROAD

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MELANCHTON AVENUE VIEW FROM YORK ROAD

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REAR PARKING LOT VIEW LOOKING WEST TOWARDS RESIDENCE



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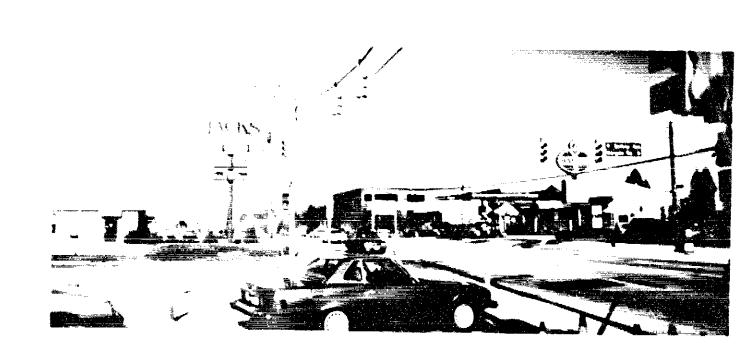


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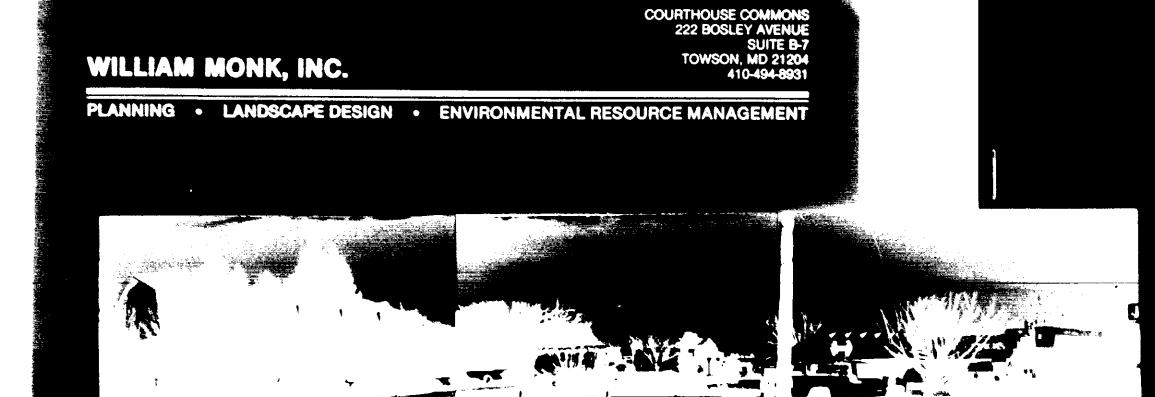
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Proposed Amendments To The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations Regarding

SIGNS

PROPOSED JOINT USE DRIVEWAY VIEW FROM BELLONA AVE.

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A Staff Report of the Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning

August 24, 1993



COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE SESSION 1993, LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 19 BILL NO 163-93 MR. DONALD C. MASON, COUNCILMAN

BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, OCTOBER 18, 1993

A B11.1, ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Forest Conservation

FOR the purpose of excluding certain redevelopment projects from the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 14-402, the definition of Development Project Title 44 - Environmental Protection and Resource Management Baltimore County Code, 1988

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 14-402, the definition of Development Project, Title 14, Environmental Protection and Resource Management, Baltimore County Code, 1988, be and it is hereby repealed and

re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 14-402. Definitions.

In this article the following terms have the meanings indicated.

Development project means the grading or construction activities occurring on a specific tract that is 40,000 square feet or greater.

Development project includes redevelopment, UNLESS THE REDEVELOPMENT

EXHIBIT No 9

